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For: PACKAGING FOR HAIR BANDS
HAVING SPLIT MOUNT PANEL

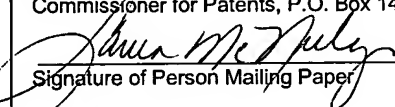
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of the references listed below and on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. No certification, petition, or fee are required. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10</p> <p align="center">EXPRESS MAIL – Mailing Label Number: <u>EV33679833 US</u></p> <p align="center">Date of Deposit: <u>August 27, 2003</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, and/or fee us being deposited with the United States Postal Service, 'EXPRESS MAIL – POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE' service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Paper</p> <p><u>Laura M. McNeely</u> _____ Type or print name of person</p>

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2,519,706	3,467,427	4,258,843	5,697,502	

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herein and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

The references listed in this IDS comprise the most pertinent prior art known to applicants and their attorneys as of the date hereof. This IDS should not be construed as a representation that the cited references are material or that no better art exists.

It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute PTO Form 1449, and return one copy to Applicants' undersigned representative with the next action.

Respectfully submitted,

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